

STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

TRACTORS, ENGINES AND MACHINERY ON FARMS.

1. TRACTORS ON FARMS IN EACH DIVISION OF THE STATE AND TOTAL ENGINES, PORTABLE AND OTHER.

DIVISIONS OF STATE	1 9 3 1		1 9 3 0		Increase		
	No.	Total H.P.	No.	Total H.P.	No.	Total H.P.	
		T R A C T O R S.					
CENTRAL	1,154	28,233	1,079	26,290	75	1,943	
LOWER NORTH	1,093	27,878	1,055	26,815	38	1,063	
UPPER NORTH	304	7,325	301	6,512	3	813	
SOUTH EASTERN	224	5,348	188	4,489	36	859	
WESTERN	800	20,528	721	18,406	79	2,122	
MURRAY MALLEE	398	9,874	369	9,274	29	600	
OUTSIDE DIVISIONS	18	470	17	454	1	16	
TOTAL STATE	3,991	99,656	3,730	92,240	261	7,416	
	Avge 24.97		Avge 24.73		Avge 0.24		
E N G I N E S. (Portable and other)							
Total State	13,992	75,146	13,922	75,058	70	88	
	Avge 5.37		Avge 5.39		Avge -0.02		

2. TRACTORS CLASSIFIED AS TO H.P.

Year	Under 10 H.P.	11-15 H.P.	16-25 H.P.	Over 25 H.P.	Total		
					No.	H.P.	Avge
1925-26	95	105	619	433	1,252	28,254	22.57
1926-27	109	152	829	730	1,820	41,807	22.97
1927-28	124	162	1,077	1,140	2,503	60,253	24.07
1928-29	135	182	1,294	1,368	2,979	74,783	25.10
1929-30	145	247	1,630	1,708	3,730	92,240	24.73
1930-31	156	253	1,730	1,852	3,991	99,656	24.97
Increase in 5 years	61	148	1,111	1,419	2,739	71,402	2.40

3. MACHINERY USED.

Ploughs 29,704, Cultivators 19,276, Harrows (leaves) 100,070, Seed-drills & Combines 18,528, Binders 11,018, Strippers 8,557, Harvesters 7,573, Reaper Threshers 5,118, Winnowers 5,050, Separators 18,616, Milking Machines 339.

4. VALUE OF MACHINERY, &C.

General Farming £6,312,840 (£6,702,605), Orchards, Vineyards and Market Gardens £475,914 (£490,271), Dairying £184,860 (£190,451), Pastoral £494,548 (£555,508), Total £7,468,162 (£7,938,835).

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GOVERNMENT STATIST &C.

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